Export of textiles goods

1858. SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) in view of the fact that textile export are steadily growing from year *to* year and as textile exports is the major foreign exchange earner, what steps are taken to explore more markets abroad for textile goods especially for ready-made garments; and

(b) what steps are taken to launch new schemes in all sectors of textile industry to produce fascinating new varieties with alluring designs to attract foreign mar kets?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) In recent months Government have taken a number of measures to boost export of textile goods like facilitating import of new machinery without licensilig requirements, introduction of Liberalised Export Promotion (Capital Goods) Scheme, easier access to raw materials of international qualitys Liberalised Exchange Rate Management System etc. Moreover measures like increase of allocation from 10 per cent to 18 per cent under Non-Quota Entitlement (NQE) system for garments and introduction of Non-Quota Exporters En-tilement system for Textile with an allocation of 8 per cent with effect from quota year 1992 are meant to specially encourage export to non-quota markets. In addition the concerned export promotion councils, while deciding about participation in fairs and exhibitions and organising Buyer-Seller Meets, keep in view the objective of exploring new markets.

(b) The National Institute of Fashion Technology is conducting courses on fashion design etc. The Apparel Training & Design Centre at Tirapur is also helping the garment, exporters to improve their designs.

Spindle and loon utilisation of textile mills in private public and co-operative sectors

1859. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR:
SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the installed capacities of spindles and looms in (i) Private Mills Sector (ii) Nationalised Mills Sector (iii) Cooperative Mills Sector;

(b) the spindle utilisation and loom utilisation classified as above for the last three years; and

(c) what is the criteria for determining efficiency in spindle and loom utilisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) The installed capacity of spindles, rotors and looms as on 31-3-92 in Public, Co-operative and Private sector mill has been as under:

Installed Capacity	Public	Co-op	Private	Total
Spindles (Mn. Nos)	6.11	3.17	17.99	27.27
Rotors (Nos.)	696	2352	66876	69924
Looms (000 Nos.)	75		103	178